GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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PRIORITY STATUS TO PHARMA INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pharma industry deserves priority status; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government during the Eleventh Five Year Plan in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a)and (b): Yes, Sir. The Government keeping in view of the unique character of the pharmaceutical sector, created a separate Department for Pharmaceuticals vide Cabinet Secretariat`s notification dated 1.7.2008 in order to give a better focus and encouragement to this Sector.